Change in NCERT syllabi

2180. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the syllabi of the text books of NCERT have been changed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the contents of NCERT text books are being changed frequently; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI) (a) and (b) On the basis of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF)-2005, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed syllabi for subjects in all classes *i.e.* I to XII, and has developed new textbooks in a phased manner as follows:

Phase I	(2006-07)	Textbooks for classes I, HI, VI, IX, XI
Phase II	(2007-08)	Textbooks for classes II, IV, VII, X, XII

(c) No, Sir. NCERT has prepared syllabi and textbooks on the basis of National Curriculum Framework developed in the years 1975, 1988, 2000 and 2005. The National Policy on Education, 1986 envisages that the implementation of the various parameters of the policy is to be reviewed every five years.

(d) Does not arise.

Appointment of minority language teachers

2181. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has got sanction for providing full amount for appointment of minority language teachers in States;

(b) if so, the details of teachers of e^ch language appointed in various States;

(c) whether any Punjabi teacher has' been appointed anywhere in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government has not sanctioned any budget for the Scheme of Appointment of Language Teachers so far. However, a supplementary budget has been sought. Funds will thereafter be released to various States for appointment of language teachers, based on proposals received.